

REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES NEARLY \$5 MILLION IN HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING FOR CINCINNATI

WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) of \$4,969,200 in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding for Cincinnati. The grant was awarded as part of the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) program, and will support efforts to enhance emergency preparedness against disasters in greater Cincinnati.

“This announcement is welcome news for the First District. We need to be prepared in case a disaster were to impact greater Cincinnati. This investment will help ensure that our communities and first responders have the resources they need to maintain public safety and render assistance quickly in the event of an emergency,” said Rep. Driehaus.

The UASI program aims to enhance regional preparedness in major metropolitan areas and is designed to assist communities in developing integrated regional systems for prevention, protection, response, and recovery. UASI is part of the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), which focuses on building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities. The grants fund a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration costs.

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